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To Improve Structural Characteristics**

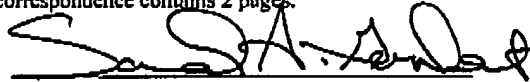
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the telephone conversation dated May 25, 2006.

I. Election Restrictions

The telephone conversation stated that reconfirmation of the election of species must be made.

Applicant hereby confirms that an election with traverse is made to prosecute the invention of cermct.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time and attention to this matter. Applicants believe Claims as now provided are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. The Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's representatives (713.403.7411) if any questions concerning this Application arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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